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To William S Walter
From Mark Lane

A considerable period of time has passed since you informed me that you would contact me. I have called the telephone number that you gave to me and there has been no answer. I have visited your apartment and no one has been home.

In the circumstances I feel that I should repeat my statement to you. There are two ways that the material that you referred to may be used. Either you may give to me the telegram which speaks for itself and I give to you the assurance again that your name will not be mentioned in connection with it or I recommend to Mr Garrison that he use all of the other data available including a sworn statement by me as to our conversation. Mr Garrison is most reluctant to utilize a statement which refers to you by name but if no other proof is available I do not see how he can do anything else. This step would be obviated by your delivering the telegram or a copy of it to me.

The President is dead. His murderers remain unpunished and the American people unforgotten as to the details of his death. You are in a position to bring about a dramatic change in that very unsatisfactory state of affairs. I hope you will do so voluntarily. Should you refuse to do so then I will advise Mr Garrison that it is my very strong opinion that a statement from me, referring in detail to our conversation, should be publicly released within the next 48 to 72 hours.

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